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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: US, SP, OCLR

SUBJECT: U.S. SUPPORT FOR AIRLIFT TO ZAIRE

REF: MADRID 5515

1. THREE U.S. C-141 WERE ASSIGNED TO TRANSPORT AMMUNITION
FROM BELGIUM TO ZAIRE TO SUPPORT BELGIAN FORCES. ALL
BELGIAN PERSONNEL ARE BEING TRANSPORTED TO ZAIRE IN BELGIAN
AIRCRAFT. -

2. WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF ANY U.S. AERIAL REFUELING OF
THESE BELGIAN AIRCRAFT.

3. U.S. HAS ALSO ASSIGNED C-141 AIRCRAFT TO ASSIST IN
POSITIONING POL WITHIN ZAIRE FOR USE BY BELGIANS AND
FRENCH. - --

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4. WE ARE REPEATING SEPARATELY CINCEUR SITREP 1 WHICH
PROVIDES USCINCEUR BATTLE STAFF PHONE NUMBERS SHOULD
FURTHER SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ARISE.

5. EMBASSY MAY DRAW UPON PARAS 1-3 IN RESPONDING TO
SPANISH INQUIRIES. VANCE

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